



FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jan H. Gardner
County Executive

Rick Harcum, Chief Administrative Officer

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.: 01-2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 2019

Pilot Program for Source Separated Food Waste Recycling


Frederick County, Maryland desires to establish and encourage a source separation system for food waste and other related organics by way of a reduced charge for drop-off of these materials with the County, for transfer to recycling or composting facilities. The one-year pilot proposed by this Executive Order is intended to provide a fiscal incentive to increase diversion of food waste and related organics to recycling or composting facilities, encourage new privatized hauling opportunities for these materials, and to support agriculture in the County by generating new localized sources of compostable feedstock for the private sector to utilize for the creation of compost. With this pilot project, Frederick County intends to initiate various efforts to encourage the private sector to undertake these activities as free market endeavors to determine the viability for such a program.

The County Executive, after careful consideration of the benefits of encouraging food waste recycling and composting in Frederick County, issues this Executive Order.

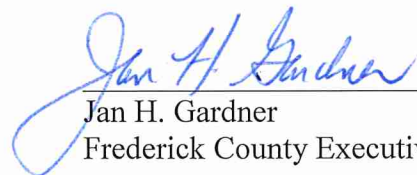
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAN H. GARDNER, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CHARTER OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, THE FREDERICK COUNTY CODE, AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ISSUE THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

The Frederick County Division of Utilities and Solid Waste Management is authorized to accept source separated food waste at the Reichs Ford Road Landfill for transport to recycling or composting centers. The initial fee for acceptance of source separated food waste will be \$50 per ton. The Frederick County Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to adjust the initial fee based on market conditions without the need to formally revise this Executive Order.

This Executive Order is issued this 30th day of July, 2019, effective the 9th day of September, 2019, and will terminate on the 9th day of September, 2020, unless changed by further Executive Order.



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